

PUBLIC LEDGER



MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. T. P. Bratton of Mt. Gilead was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Pearce Browning left Monday on an extended business trip.

Mr. John Robertson of Kansas City is visiting relatives in this county.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran was attending Court at Brookville this week.

Mr. William T. Cole returned to his home in Greenup after a visit to his father, Judge A. E. Cole.

Little Misses Mary Louise and Clara Nute of Flemingsburg are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Toup. Mrs. Nute and other children will come the latter part of the week.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

The Robertson County Jail has not had an occupant the past six months.

Riley S. Bramel sold to Milton L. Bramel 40 acres on Northfork for \$1,075 cash.

Merchants who want their share of the spring trade are planting advertising in THE LEDGER.

John L. Chamberlain has qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Chandler, with W. B. Grant surety.

Colonel Thomas J. White, formerly of this city, is Clerk of the Board of Ripley.

Elder Minakuchi of Japan will conduct the services at the Orangeburg Christian Church Sunday, April 7th.

Dr. J. C. Molloy will deliver his lecture, "Waterloo and Napoleon," at the High School Chapel at Augusta this evening at 7:30.

Mr. Kenneth P. Clark, the clarinetist of Aberdeen, will assist the choir of M. E. Church, South, in special music tomorrow night.

Mr. H. L. Newell, and Mr. William F. Hall Deacon at last night's congregational meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church.

The Yankees defeated the Heinies last night in the game of basket ball, the score being 20 to 19. Tonight the Heines and the Braves meet afterclass.

Mrs. Tina B. Dobyns, nee Bledsoe, formerly of this county, was married March 12th at Mexico, Mo., to a Mr. Cook, a New York commercial traveler.

Elias Tucker died at an early hour this morning at his home near Tollesboro. He was an old man, about 80 years of age. Deceased was a son of the late Charles Tucker and was 23 years of age. Some time since Mr. Tucker lost the use of one of his hands by the bursting of a gun, which he was handling. The arrangements for the funeral had not been decided when THE LEDGER went to press, but the interment will probably take place tomorrow at Tollesboro.

MILLINERY.

Mr. M. Archdeacon is receiving Spring Goods daily. Complete line of hand-made patterns will be displayed in a few weeks. Cor. Third and Market streets.



IN THE SPRING.

In the spring a young man's fancy

May be exercised with love,

But a maiden wants a hat that's

Trimmed up with a turtle dove

Or some other feathered thing

That is listed from ten dollars

Upwards to twenty dollars.

In the spring a married woman

Goes hunting—every day,

Wasting nickels on the streetcars,

While her hubby works away,

And she's right as rain—worry,

Sick at heart—she tells him that,

After all, there's something homelike

In their study little—S. E. Kiser.

Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's

Monday is County Court Day at Flemingsburg.

The C. and O. pay car passed down yesterday on its regular monthly visit.

The new food for stock. Direct importation. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

The Christian Church Organ's Home at Louisville has raised about one-third of its proposed \$30,000 endowment.

Special Request.

BY THE following announcement appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the editor.

Mr. George W. Adair has about recovered from an attack of grip.

Elbert Sweet has sold his property at Poplar Plains and will move to this country.

Joseph Throckmorton has moved from Fairview, Fleming county, to near Shannon.

Mrs. Harrod, the evangelist who has been conducting a meeting at Mt. Carmel, is now at Tollesboro.

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If you have any news, please call us at the Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

WHAT'S the use, hereafter, of having an Assessor and a Board of Equalization in Mason County? Why not save that expense of nearly \$2,000 a year to the taxpayers—and turn the "Tax Inquisitors" loose?

SAY, boys!—ye Tax Spies, we mean,—Did you know that Uncle Sam had a "lease" on the Postoffice rooms in Mayville? Why don't you go for the old "shirk" and make him "retro-act" for about ten years?

THOSE able street-corner loafers and other reputable citizens who "cuss" the railroads forget that our own people put up the money to bring the roads here, and that some of their own fathers made a living helping to build them.

THERE was one condition attached to Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE's magnificent donation of \$5,000,000 to create a fund for the benefit of employees of the Carnegie Company, in injured in its service, which ought to be a condition attached not only to all benefactions, but to all franchises, and that is the requirement that at the end of each year there shall be published in two papers in Pittsburgh, and distributed in the works, a full report, giving an account of the management and distribution of the fund during the year.

THERE is nothing like publicity for keeping things straight, and the most needed Trust legislation is legislation requiring the Trusts, as they are called, to make full annual reports of their operations like National Banks are required to make.

"SAVARDY," in writing from Washington, takes a whack at Gormanism in Maryland as compared with Goebelinism in Kentucky. He says—

"On the theory that highway robbery is less odious than embezzlement, Gormanism as proposed in Maryland is to be preferred to Goebelinism as practiced in Kentucky. Every man in Maryland, entitled to vote, is allowed to vote, and every vote cast is counted. Every man would not stand the Goebelin skullduggery movement. GORMAN knows it. He proposes to eliminate the illiterate vote. So far, so good. A man who has not pride enough in American citizenship to learn to read and write ought not to have a vote. Mr. GORMAN will find the third leading theory: There are a host of white men in Maryland—nearly all Democrats—who cannot read. Again, when the Negro vote is eliminated in a Southern state, what are you going to do for a cry of wolf? But for the Negro nightmare BRYAN was right in his judgment written in the South as he was in the North. As it was, he got states in the South he would not have got if anybody down there had thought he stood any show of election. Mr. GORMAN is on this ice. He is adroit, though, devilish adroit. Bosom, and Maryland are not far apart. He is a good man. However, nobody knows that better than that same ARTHUR FUR GORMAN. Mugwumpism, if thy name is not victory, it is a mighty deal of tribulation to the ungodly."

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds!

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Biscuit Figurines, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

THE MURPHY, JEWELER

This trouble with this infernal "Tax Spy" business is that it will recoil on the farmer who can't move his farm out of the state, and the poor man who can't transfer his house and lot to Ohio. It is pretended to get after the man who has bonds and money and notes; but what is to hinder that man from sending his bonds and his money and his notes to Cincinnati and placing them in a safety vault there? This is just what a sensible person will do under existing circumstances; and as there must be a certain amount raised each year by taxation to meet municipal, county and state expenses, the can't-get-away fellows will necessarily have to pay a higher rate of taxation to raise the necessary sum.

Republicans will hold their county convention at Flemingsburg next Monday.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

Mayville Indorsement is What Counts With the Mayville Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last.

Every time a man is fooled.

Another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the skeptic

Because it fails to keep its promises.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.

They cure the skeptic.

Plenty of proof of this at home.

Mayville People, How About It?

Mrs. J. C. Thomas of 311 East Second street says—

"The result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills was most gratifying and their use brought speedy relief to backache, which had been a source of much discomfort to me for some time. It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy of such great value. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at J. J. Jax, Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box.

POSTER-MILBRETT CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Horsemen, Attention!



Your attention is called to the fact that the time for cards, pamphlets, &c., to advertise your horses is at hand.

Your attention is also directed to the fact that nowhere else can you have the work done so well and at such low prices as at the PRINTING OFFICE of the undersigned.

ALLEN A. EDMONDS, 10 East Third Street, MAYVILLE, KY.

Good Pricing is just as cheap as but much more satisfactory.

Who Are They?

Mayville and Mason county have been the birthplace and home of many distinguished men.

THE LEDGER respectfully invites its readers to furnish a list of twelve names of persons—dead or living—who, in their judgment, have contributed most to the advancement of Mason county and the city of Mayville, commercially and intellectually.

The names, with that of the contributor, will be published in the order in which they are received.

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, \$2.00; state offices, \$2.00; City of Louisville, \$1.00.

COURT OFFICES.

COURT JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WILSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ANARCHIST.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DOUGLASS M. HARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge of Mayville at the election to be held on November 3, 1902.

We are authorized to announce W. HENRY HARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Court of the City of Mayville, Ky., at the election to be held on November 3, 1902, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

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CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Mayville, Ky., at the election to be held on November 3, 1902.

We are authorized to announce R. P. D. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1902.

BUSH FIRES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The voters of the city of Mayville, Ky. At the solicitation of many friends I have to announce that the election to be held on November 3, 1902, for the office of Sheriff of Mayville at the election to be held on November 3, 1902, subject to the action of John Neat, at Smithville, Texas, also Caplinger's home on January 1, last, Caplinger claims he was here on that date.

Mrs. Frank Guthrie Moore Divorced.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Mrs. Frank Guthrie Moore, a wealthy and prominent society woman of Louisville, was Wednesday granted a divorce from Sherley Moore on the ground of abandonment. He, too, wealthy, having inherited a large estate from his father. Mrs. Moore is now in Paris with her only child, whose custody was given to the mother.

BUSH FIRES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Bush fires east of Louisville are still burning, raging for two days, and owing to high winds, have gotten beyond control. On King mountain where the fires were started, two houses have already been burned. Fire fighters are organized to keep the flames from adjoining farms.

CONTEST OVER WHIL.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Judge Toney has taken under submission the case of Thomas F. Coleman, who seeks to break the will of his uncle, John B. O'Leary, who willed nearly his estate, worth \$200,000, to various branches of the Catholic church.

TRIED AND SEVERELY WHIPPED.

Middlebury, Ky., March 21.—Three men, one masked, tied John Barnes to a tree after stripping him and severely whipped him, telling him hereafter not to tell stories. He thinks the men were those of whose crimes he informed the authorities recently.

TO IMPROVE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Morehead, Ky., March 21.—The Morehead Normal college has been incorporated, and the woman's board of missions of the Christian church will spend \$50,000 in erecting new buildings.

FAMILIES GONE WEST.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—More than 50 families have left this country in five days, en route to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Many more will go.

NEW L. & N. STATION AT HENDERSON.

Henderson, Ky., March 21.—A \$10,000 fine was granted to the L. & N. privilege of constructing a bridge approach and new station to cost \$250,000 had passed council.

HE WAS DESPONTE.

Stanford, Ky., March 21.—C. B. Perkins, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting because of despondency over the serious illness of his wife and daughter.

FOR THE PADUCAH GAS WORKS.

Paducah, Ky., March 21.—The Paducah gas works, a decree of court were sold Wednesday to Mr. Thos. Coffey, of Peoria, for \$66,200. J. W. R. Clein, of Cincinnati, also bid.

COLORED POLITICIAN DEAD.

Springsfield, Ill., March 21.—Rev. Samuel J. Casey, aged 56, a colored politician of the city, died Wednesday afternoon at his home here from a complication of diseases. He was born in Galipolis, O. Several government positions in Washington have been held by him.

WALL STREET OPERATOR EXPIRES.

New York, March 21.—John Ponter, for 25 years one of Wall street's most picturesque figures and one of the most prominent and successful operators in "The Street" in this city. He had his residence in this city. He had been in feeble health for several years.

HIGH PRICE FOR A SEAT.

New York, March 21.—A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold Wednesday for \$52,000. This is \$50 more than the previous high price.

MERCHANDISE IN THE MAIL.

Mercandise was first admitted to the mail in 1861.

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All Freight Are Abandoned and Passenger Trains, With Difficulty, Run With Double Headers.

Oshkosh Is Practically Isolated From the Rest of the World—In the City Will Reach Thousands of Dollars.

Cumberland, Wis., March 21.—The severe blizzard which has prevailed throughout Western Wisconsin for the past 36 hours is the worse seen for years and has played havoc with railroads and roads. The snowdrifts of here in the snow two miles south of here for nine hours Wednesday, and another was snowbound south of Turtle Lake for a similar period. All freights have been abandoned, and passenger trains are running with double headers. The roads are impassable and lumbering operations at a standstill. The stage and heading mills are shut down on account of the storm which is still raging.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 21.—The sheet storm of Tuesday night and the snow-storm of Wednesday have practically isolated Oshkosh from the rest of the world, and the only communication is concerned. The loss in this city will reach many thousands of dollars which will probably be augmented by the driving blizzard that is now in progress.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 21.—A severe blizzard raged here Wednesday night, a strong southeast wind being accompanied by a blinding snow.

Black Funnel-Shaped Cloud.

Rock Falls, Ill., March 21.—A large black funnel-shaped cloud passed rapidly over Rock Falls, coming from the southwest. It completely destroyed the African Methodist Episcopal church, the Woodmen hall, and many barns about four miles south of town.

Sioux City, Ia., March 21.—Train service on all railroads between here and Chicago was badly crippled Wednesday as a result of the blizzard south and east of Sioux City. The wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The snow was drifted in all cuts here and in Omaha and Lincoln, Ia.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The fierce storm of sleet, snow and wind which has raged in St. Paul since Tuesday morning is one of the worst storms this city has experienced in many years. It has hampered all car and railway traffic. The outlook for warmer and clear weather Thursday is favorable. The storm has covered almost the whole of the northwest and most of the trains are coming into St. Paul late.

ON A RAMPAGE.

Chicago Colored Woman Wielded Ax in a Crusade Against Crap Games and Policy Shops.

Chicago, March 21.—Adopting the smashing methods of Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lottie Jones, colored, went forth on the south side Wednesday to wield an ax in a crusade against crap games and police shops.

She began her work by wrecking a coal office at 2551 Dearborn street, where she found a number of men engaged in a game of craps. When she smashed the windows and reduced the furniture in the coal office to kindling wood, Mrs. Jones started in search of a police shop where her husband has been losing money. When she reached the police shop, however, she found it closed and went home.

She says she will smash every place where her husband is wont to gamble.

CAMPBELL'S COLUMN.

It Had Heavy Fighting Going to and Coming From Vredo—About 200 Sick and Wounded.

Durban, March 21.—Owing to the grip river being flooded Gen. Campbell's column has been unable to return to Sterdton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vredo, which the British evicted.

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There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Sterdton.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, March 21.—Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$152,059,930; gold, \$93,250,531.

Carnegie's Offer to Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., March 21.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Atchison \$25,000 toward a public library provided the city will appropriate \$2,500 annually for expenses and furnish a site for the building.

Bonded for \$200,000.

Havana, March 21.—Senor Carlos Rojoff, the newly appointed treasurer of Cuba, whose term begins April 1, will qualify with a bond of \$200,000.

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Sprigfield, Ill., March 21.—A movement is said to be on foot among the leading coal operators of the state of Illinois to consolidate the coal producing interests of the state into one mammoth combine. A meeting will be held in Chicago soon to perfect plans for the consolidation. The object of the enterprise is to reduce the expenses of production and to fortify the operators against the miners' organization, which has gained such strength of late as to be able to assume a dictatorial position in the matter of wages.

The projectors of the plan will endeavor to absorb every mine in the state either by purchase or consolidation.

The project contemplates the formation of a single company, with a capital of \$775,000,000, controlling more than 900 mines throughout the state. The total product of these mines last year was in round numbers 300,000,000 tons, and they gave employment to 37,000, not including office help.

The Project Quietly Discussed.

The project, it is said, was quietly discussed at the recent meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association and approved by leading mine owners of the state.

Berkeley, March 21.—Commenting upon President McKinley's proposal that the powers should demand joint damages from China, each of them taking a share of the same, the Berliner Tageblatt points out that Count Von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag, March 15, said that he desired that to be the best method, enabling that there exists consequently a complete agreement between the German and American points of view.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

It Reports a Very Satisfactory State of Affairs in the Islands Now Being Visited.

Washington, March 21.—A dispatch received from Judge Taft is reported at the war department as showing a very satisfactory state of affairs in the islands which are now being visited by the commission, are tentatively in charge of the government or municipality the government is organized upon a basis to meet the requirements of the people. For the most part it is said the governments are of a very simple character, with the least possible possible organization, and are the largest measure of self-government consistent with their condition. It is intended that these tentative governments shall be the basis of a more extensive organization as soon as the people in the several communities show a capacity for such a government. It was further said in illustration of the condition which exists that the commission, when among the Igorotes, found several communities where it was necessary in making the selection of chief or head of the government as well as the clerk or secretary to stand the chief of the tribe.

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THE TIPTONVILLE FIRE.

It is Thought to Have Been Started Out of Revenge for the Lynching of the Fitzgeralds.

Union City, Tenn., March 21.—Tiptonville, the county seat of Lake county, was nearly destroyed by fire, only four business houses escaping. The blacksmith, Harry Smith's dry goods store, Pennsylvania hotel, a butcher shop, two barker shops, one or two or three restaurants, J.P. George's dry goods and clothing store, with Campbell's dry goods and clothing store, Lemmon's grocery, Harry's grocery, and Campbell's hotel were destroyed. Several other business houses and restaurants were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

New Madrid, Mo., March 21.—The fire at Tiptonville, Tenn., 20 miles below this city, is said to have been incendiary and is supposed to have been started by Negroes in revenge for the lynching of the Fitzgeralds.

Charleston, March 21.—The failure of Congress to make an appropriation of \$250,000 for a government building and government exhibit at the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition, to be held at Charleston, will not, the managers of the exposition say, interfere in any way with the scope and purpose of the exposition, which is the promotion of the arts and sciences, the construction on the exposition grounds and buildings is proceeding with all possible expedition. The bill which congress failed to pass simply provided that the means for covering the expenses of the government building and exhibit. No one person, however, the amount asked for could have been directed to any other than government uses, so that the failure is, while in a measure a disappointment, has not disturbed the resources of the exposition company or caused any change in its general plan.

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INJURIES WERE FATAL.

John Nash Died From a Fall on the Ice at Chicago—His Skull Was Fractured.

Chicago, March 21.—John Nash, formerly a dealer in railway supplies in Cincinnati, and at the time a director of the Big Four railroad, died at his home in this city Wednesday night.

Last Friday Nash was found lying on the floor of his study, unconscious, having suffered a heart attack.

The doctor who examined him said

he died from a fall on the ice.

He was a man of 60 years.

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